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FOR: METHOD OF FORMING SOOT PREFORM

Enclosed are:

25 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-41420
 3 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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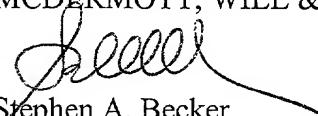
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